

MEMORANDUM

Date: July 20, 2007
To: FILE – 4208-4183
From: Dorothy Minson, Secretary to John E. Hoel
Subject: Issue Fee Payment for:
Serial/Application No. 10/801,598
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On July 19, 2007, I called the PTO Patent Information number and spoke with Alan (call ref. # 1-91192688) to request information concerning the payment, or credit of previous payment, of issue fee in the above-referenced patent application. Alan had no answer and forwarded my call to the Inventors' Assistance line. Whereupon, the individual (he did not give me his name) answering the call advised me to speak with either Karen McLain(sp?) [703-682-1317] or Rick Fernandez [703-682-1308] in the EBS/EFS division and proceeded to forward my call to Ms. McLain.

Ms. McLain was very helpful, she accessed the application file information and discovered that the fee was an additional one which should not have been charged again. But, she could not change this information and advised me to speak with someone in the publications branch [571-272-4200] and attempted to forward my call (several times) to the publications number. When successfully connected to the ringing publications number the answering machine reported that it was not a functioning number and requested that I call the original PTO Patent Information line for further help.

On July 20, 2007, I placed the call to the USPTO, spoke with Pauline (call ref. # 1-91323015) who successfully transferred me to the publications branch. At which, I spoke with Darlene Lyon who advised me to indicate the date of the original issue fee payment on the Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal (PTOL-85) Form and file the document in the same procedure as indicated.

This memo will accompany the PTOL-85 Part B-Fee(s) Transmittal document upon filing in the EBS/EFS on July 20, 2007, in the event further information and reason is required as to the filing of this document without fees.